GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SONPUR-CANNING TRACK DOUBLING PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second phase of Sonpur − Canning track doubling project has not yet been started inspite of completion of the first phase;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for not starting the second phase so far;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the first phase of this project;

(d) the estimated expenditure for the second phase and the budgetary allocations made for this purpose during current year; and

(e) the time by when this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e) The doubling of Ghutiari Sharif − Canning section (14.05 km) as Phase − II of doubling of Sonarpur − Canning line has not yet been sanctioned. An amount of about Rs. 42 crore has been spent till 31.10.2007 on doubling of Sonarpur − Ghutiari Sharif section as Phase I of doubling of Sonarpur − Canning line.